



Minutes



Council Solid Waste Committee

City of Santa Barbara

Public Works Conference Room

630 Garden Street

April 29, 2008, 9:30 AM

ATTENDEES: Mayor Blum, Councilmember Falcone, Councilmember Williams, Stephen Wiley, Joan Kent, Bob Samario, David McDermott, Stephen MacIntosh, Karen Guntow, Eric Lohela, Bob Engel, Thor Schmidt, Derek Carlson, Leslie Wells, Carlyle Johnston

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:39 am
2. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** None
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 29, 2008 and April 9, 2008 minutes were approved.
5. **UPDATE ON THE FOODSCRAP RECOVERY AND COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM:** Stephen MacIntosh, Environmental Services Supervisor, provided an update on the City's Pilot Foodscrap Recovery and Composting Program. The presentation included lessons learned from the first year of the program's operation, the required next steps to roll the program out to the entire business sector in January 2009, and the subsequent milestones and timeline for rolling out the program to the single-family and multi-unit residential sectors. Bob Engel, with Engel & Gray Composting in Santa Maria, provided a brief overview of his composting operation where the foodscraps from the City's pilot program have been composted since April 2007. Committee members asked staff to return to the Committee with additional data specific to emissions generated from composting, trucking the material to the composting facility in Santa Maria, and how this program compares to landfilling.
6. **RECYCLABLES REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT:** This item was postponed until the next Solid Waste Committee meeting.
7. **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Revenue Recycling Agreement with County and additional technical information on the City's Pilot Foodscrap Recovery and Composting Program
8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** May 20, 2008

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am Approved: